

Virginia sportsmen

857,000 hunters & anglers spending \$3.6 million a day



TOTAL SPENDING \$1.3 billion

Casting benefits throughout the economy.

- Sportsmen support more jobs in Virginia than Northrop Grumman in Newport News and Virginia Tech University combined (24,000 jobs vs. 23,000).
- Annual spending by Virginia sportsmen is more than the combined revenues of Southside Oil, Uppy's Convenience Stores, Apex Systems, and Lumber Liquidators - the state's four fastest growing companies grossing over \$100 million (\$1.3 billion vs. \$932 million).
- Sportsmen spend more in Virginia than the combined cash receipts from broilers, cattle and dairy products - the state's top three agricultural commodities (\$1.3 billion vs. \$1.2 billion).
- Virginia sportsmen annually spend \$175 million on outboard boats and engines to get out on the water and around the marshes for fishing and hunting.
- Virginia sportsmen could fill both Richmond International Raceway and Martinsville Speedway nearly 5 times (857,000 vs. 177,000).

Lots of bang. Even more bucks.

Jobs	24,000
Salaries and wages	\$683 million
Federal Taxes	\$162 million
State and Local Taxes	\$128 million
Ripple Effect	\$2.2 billion



CSF and NASC are the most respected and trusted hunting and fishing organizations in the political arena. With support from every major hunting and fishing organization, we are the leader in promoting sportsmen's issues with elected officials. CSF works directly with the bi-partisan Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in the U.S. Congress; NASC works with affiliated state sportsmen's caucuses in state legislatures around the country.

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If the \$76 billion that sportsmen spend on hunting and fishing were the Gross Domestic Product of a country, sportsmen as a nation would rank 57 out of 181 countries.

PARTICIPATION	SPENDING	JOBS	SALARIES/WAGES	FEDERAL STATE & LOCAL TAXES
Sportsmen 34 million	\$76 billion	1.6 million	\$60 billion	\$25.6 billion
Anglers 30 million	\$42 billion	1 million	\$38 million	\$16.4 billion
Hunters 12.5 million	\$23 billion	600,000	\$21 billion	\$9.2 billion

Every single state makes a contribution through revenue, taxes, and jobs. Here are the facts on Virginia's anglers and hunters.

PARTICIPATION			SPENDING		
		RANK			RANK
Resident sportsmen	857,000	# 14	Sportsmen	\$1.3 billion	# 20
Resident anglers	640,000	# 17	Fishing	\$816 million	# 22
Resident hunters	352,000	# 9	Hunting	\$529 million	# 17
Out of state hunters	60,000	# 14	JOBS		
Out of state anglers	218,000	# 11	Sportsmen	24,000	# 18
Days afield	6.2 million	# 12	Fishing	14,700	# 17
Days on the water	8.6 million	# 21	Hunting	9,300	# 18



The majority of all sportsmen consider themselves "likely voters" and 8 in 10 say that a candidate's position on sportsmen's issues is important in determining for whom they will vote.

If all hunters and anglers living in Virginia voted in the 2004 presidential election, they would have equaled 38% of the entire vote.

1 out of 7 residents hunt or fish.

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*A respondent who is both a hunter and an angler is counted in each category, but only once for total participation numbers.

**Money spent on an item for both hunting and fishing is only counted for in the total spending category.

***Sample size too small to be reliable.

Statistics come from the U.S.F.W.S. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Southwick and Associates, American Sportfishing Association, and Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. For further information, contact CSF at 202-543-6850.